FINAL FANTASY® IX

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Welcome to a new way to play.

FINAL FANTASY® IX was made so that you should be able to play through the game without needing any hint or strategy guides. Just read the instructions in the game's instruction manual, and you've got a fighting chance. Mind you, we didn't say it was going to be easy—just that you might survive.

So, what happens if you get stuck at a really tough boss fight, or you can't seem to find one of the Stellazzio coins, or maybe you just want to get the most out of the game?

There is a place where you can find all of the answers, and it's absolutely FREE! All you have to do is log onto **www.playonline.com**. There you'll find a complete **FINAL FANTASY IX** walkthrough, area maps, character information, equipment data, bestiary, and ability list. **PLUS**, you'll find detailed information on **ALL** the sub-quests, special items, secrets, tips and more that you won't find anywhere else!

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How does it work?

Easy. You can log onto **PlayOnline.com** directly, or click through from **squaresoft.com**. Either way, you'll be asked to register if you're visiting for the first time. Don't panic. Registration is quick and free. We just want to get to know you so we can serve you better.

Once you're at **PlayOnline.com**, you may want to bookmark it, because there will be lots of updates coming with great new features like playable mini-games, hot SQUARESOFT gaming news, game demos, online chat, and much more. For now, go to the **English site**, then the **Online.strategy** section, and you'll be taken to the online guide to **FINAL FANTASY IX**.

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Getting around.

Navigating through the online guide is a breeze. The title screen contains the following options:

WALKTHRU/MAPS	A complete, detailed guide showing each and every area of the game, with where to go and what to do at every turn.
CHARACTERS	Meet the cast of this epic adventure.
ABILITIES	A list of every ability that each character can learn, from attacking magic to defensive arts to thievery...
EQUIPMENT	Every weapon, armor, and accessory, along with what status effects they possess and what abilities they impart.
ITEMS	From the standard fare you can purchase on the street to exotic artifacts you might find at an auction—find out where to get them and how to use them.
BESTIARY	The 411 on every enemy, including bosses. What they're weak against, what you can steal from them and how to add them to the endangered list.
SECRETS	Ah, here's the good stuff. Side quests. Mini-games. Powerful special items and weapons. Tetra Master tips. For those who want everything the game has to offer...

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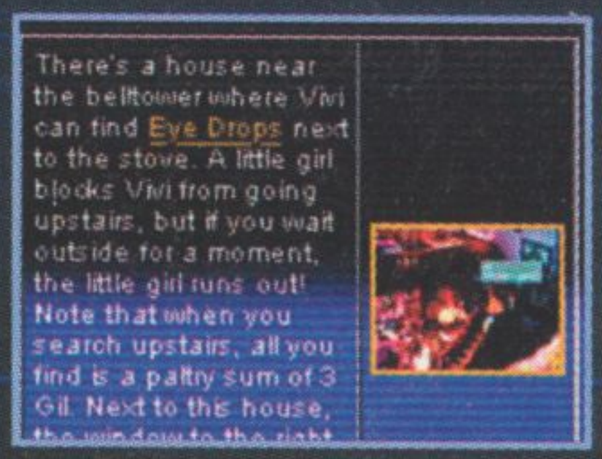
WALKTHRU/MAPS

Start by selecting which disc you are on, then the area you want more information on. **EXAMPLE: DISC 1 > ALEXANDRIA.** Each area begins with a list of enemies, items, and cards to be found, and a list of objectives that must be achieved for that area. Following the objectives are step-by-step instructions for moving, fighting enemies, finding items, and getting through the game. Detailed maps for each area are also available, so you can see where to go and where to get the goods. Once you're done looking at a section, select the MENU option at the upper left to return to the Menu.


There's a house near the belltower where Vivi can find Eye Drops next to the stove. A little girl blocks Vivi from going upstairs, but if you wait outside for a moment, the little girl runs out! Note that when you search upstairs, all you find is a paltry sum of 3 Gil. Next to this house,

Most items (and enemies, and abilities) are **cross-referenced**, so that as you are reading through the walkthrough, you can click on the name of an item and be taken directly to a section that will tell you what that item does.

Sure, you could finish the game without playing any of the **Side Quests** or **mini-games**, but what fun is that?

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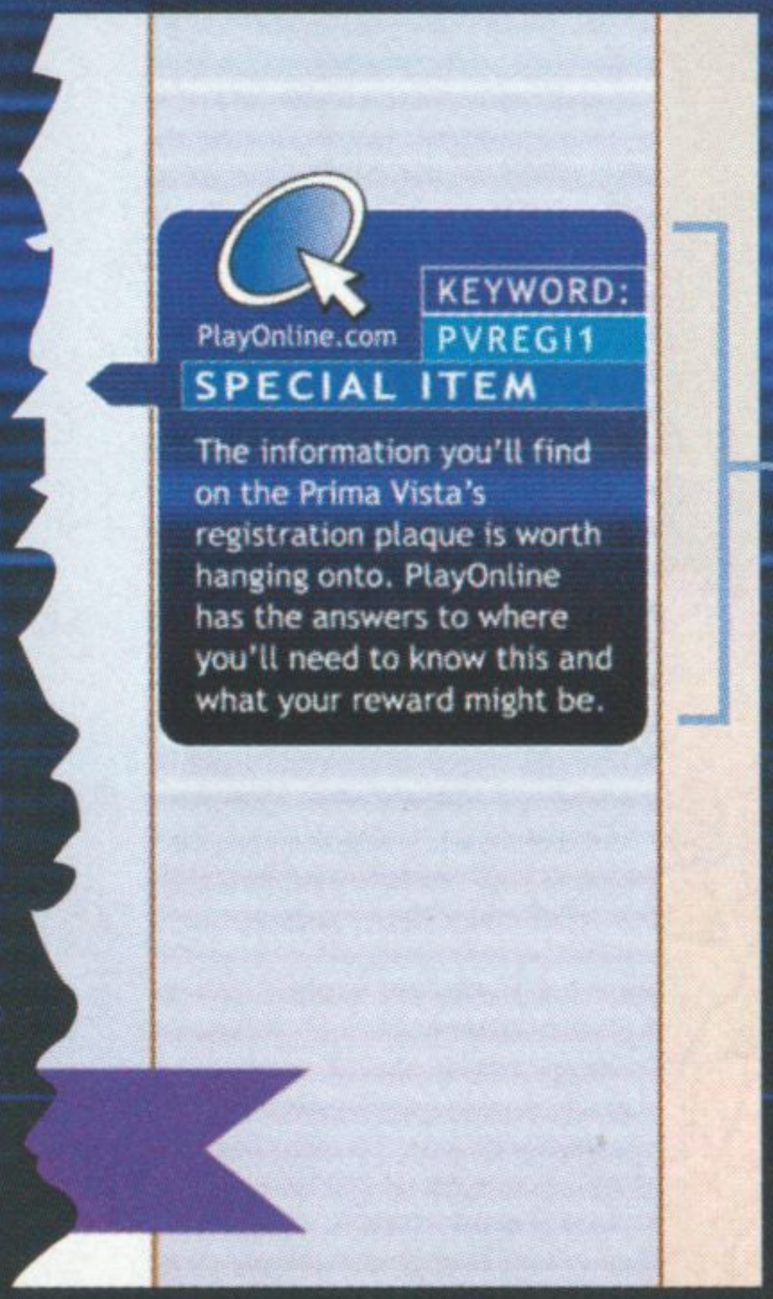
BradyGAMES Strategy Guide.

There is another way to navigate the PlayOnline FINAL FANTASY IX strategy guide. If you own the **Official FINAL FANTASY IX Strategy Guide**, published by BradyGAMES, you'll notice that throughout the guide, there are notes similar to the one shown here: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The information you'll find on the Prima Vista's registration plaque is worth hanging onto. PlayOnline has the answers to where you'll need to know this and what your reward might be.

Any time you see one of these note boxes, that's your tip that enhanced information on that section of the printed walkthrough is available on PlayOnline. Just log on and enter the Keyword found next to the PlayOnline icon (in this case, PVREGI1) in the PlayOnline search window. You'll be taken directly to the area, item, quest, or boss that you want information on. It's that easy.

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Look for this **icon** in the Official Strategy Guide:

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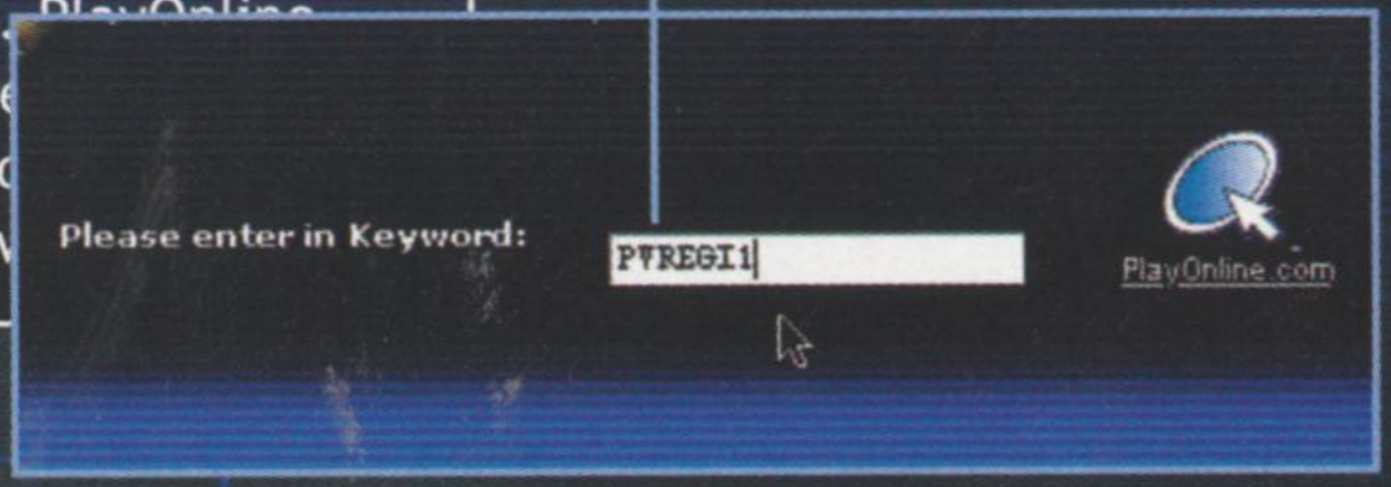

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Remember, **PlayOnline** has hints, tips, and secrets that you won't find anywhere else!

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